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USUN FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 1 OUR CHARGE IN KAMPALA WAS RECALLED TO DEPT. FOR CONSULTATIONS ON FUTURE OF U.S.-UGANDAN RELATIONS. CHARGE KEELEY HAS NOW RETURNED TO POST AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEE PRES. AMIN TO EXPLAIN FRANKLY THE PROBLEMS HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE U.S. IN INTEMPERATE MESSAGES TO CHIEFS OF STATE AND IN OTHER DECLARATIONS HAVE CREATED IN TERMS OF IMPROVING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, WHICH AMIN HIMSELF ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HAS CALLED FOR. (STATE 195521 AND 175074 AND KAMPALA 2722 BEING REPEATED TO KINSHASHA FOR YOUR FURTHER BACKGROUND.)

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2. IN LINE WITH PRES. MOBUTU'S PREVIOUS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH GOU, WE HOPE HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO IMPRESS UPON AMIN OUR CONTINUED DESIRE TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS IF AMIN WISHES TO RECIPROCATATE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH AMB. VANCE, WHO WILL TAKE IT UP WITH MOBUTU IN NEW YORK, OUTLINE APPROACH WE INTEND TO PURSUE WITH AMIN WHEN OUR CHARGE SEES HIM AND ASK MOBUTU TO CONSIDER TRYING TO GET SAME POINTS ACROSS TO AMIN AT A SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY. PORTER

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